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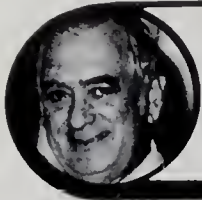
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President's Page

John E. Lenker, CSNA LM 1-21

Greetings in this summer of 1977. To bring you Calcoin News readers up to date let me report that at last fall's convention in Disneyland I was named for the presidency by the nominating committee. During the winter you members cast your votes and in the spring they were counted and it was revealed that I was elected president of the California State Numismatic Association for the next two years.

I wish to thank each one of you for your vote and I will try to serve you to the best of my ability during this term.

Thanks to all for serving Bryan Burke during the past two years and thanks to all who helped with the spring convention in the Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco. There is no doubt about it — it was an excellent convention. Sponsored by the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, it was the 60th semi-annual convention and marked the 30th anniversary of the California State Numismatic Association.

I regret there were not more members present but I know that commitments and conflicts are heavy, especially among the real lively numismatists. I hope you can make it next year to the same place and this fall to the brand new location in Pasadena.

San Francisco is a great city for the northern spring convention. It's a great city anytime for that matter. Worth the whole visit to San Francisco alone is seeing "The Granite Lady" — the wonderful Old Mint of San Francisco at Fifth and Mission streets. I'll never forget seeing her for the first time and being impressed by her historic beauty. It was in the fall of 1935, one year after I had arrived in California from the rolling hills of Pennsylvania and the sidewalks and deep canyons of New York City. We used the ferry boats then since the bridges were not yet finished.

Later we lived in San Francisco and had a wonderful experience in knowing coin collectors and numismatists in the area, particularly those who were affiliated with the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society. The PCNS with its history of over six decades (it was founded by Farran Zerbe in 1915) has mothered many coin clubs in the Bay Area.

So don't be surprised if I sing the praises of good old San Francisco from time to time for my heart is in San Francisco and it's always nice to return to the city by the Golden Gate.

The Old Mint of San Francisco has not

lost her charm. I am proud to be part of the organization — the California State Numismatic Association — that had such a strong part in her preservation. Now a National Historical Landmark it provides an excellent museum for exhibiting mementoes of San Francisco during the Gold Rush days and other historic eras. And it's open to the public free. Where else can you walk in off the streets and see a pile of gold bricks worth \$1,000,000? That's the government pegged price which would be around \$3,000,000 on the present world market.

Visitors to the old mint, including thousands of school children, may observe the old coin press striking "mint visit" medallions and then go on to see the California State Numismatic Association's own exhibits of gold, paper money, historic coins and tokens. The token collection represents practically every city, town and village in California. It is fun to watch and hear the visiting children as they search out and find the tokens of their home town.

The Old Mint is also the mailing point for proof sets, mint sets and medallions of the U.S. Mint series. A happy, courteous and efficient group of employees is on hand to serve the visitors.

All appears well for the fall 1977 convention in Pasadena. It is being sponsored by the Covina Coin Club and General Chairman Ethel Lenhart gave an excellent report on the plans. So let's have a good member turnout. Make plans now! A good convention this fall will go a long way in planning future activities.

William Wisslead reported on the past symposium, which had been receiving praises. His plan for the next one March 18, 1978, also at Fullerton, was approved.

The conclave opened Friday with Chairman Frank J. Strazzarino's efficient staff doing an excellent job. The bourse was active at all times. Don Thrall was chairman and James Betton served as coordinator. Youngest at the tables was little Carl Stephens of Temple City, who is only four months old. How's that for a junior numismatist?

There was a constant flow of viewers to see the fine exhibits. Chairman Larry Repeteau did a fine job. Many members and visitors also enjoyed the Franklin Mint exhibit and film. Again I say — a big thanks to Ruth and Ralph Mitchell, the gracious hosts.

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Editorially

What is a Membership Fee? Webster defines it as: the sum paid for a privilege.

A Membership Fee, or dues, entitles you to belong to, and be a member of, some cooperative and productive organization. Have you ever paused a moment to think what part your dues play in the club of your choice? Take CSNA for instance, there are many advantages offered by Cal-State that receive some membership assistance. To name a few: an extensive numismatic library available to members for only the amount of postage it costs to mail . . . visual educational slide and film programs for your local club presentations, and here again, available for the nominal postage . . . the free annual all-day symposium which brings you nationally known speakers on a variety of subjects . . . popular conventions twice a year . . . educational forums . . . young numismatist activities to broaden the knowledge of our junior collectors . . . the award winning quarterly *Calcoin News* with original articles from the mass membership . . . various gifts to the local member clubs such as books (*Money Talks*), medals, door prizes.

You are entitled to all of these benefits just by being a paid-up member. It is a good feeling to belong and to be associated with well-known numismatic personalities throughout the nation and to be allied with hard-working officers both on a state and local level.

CSNA is for you, to assist in keeping you up-to-date on the latest happenings in California numismatics. It is also fellowship, a chance to share experiences with people of like interests. Let's all get behind our club, pay our membership, attend the conventions, the forums, the banquets and all the activities that are planned for your enjoyment.

When members fail to pay their dues, everyone and every facet of the club activities suffer. With all the above on the plus side, you are not paying your dues, you are collecting them.



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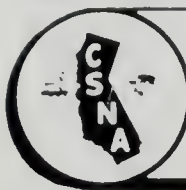
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The Coinage of Canada

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With the blessings of Henry VII of England, John Cabot, a Genoese sailor, who had made his home for many years in London and Bristol, set sail from Bristol, England in a ratty little caravel named the *Matthew* in early May, 1497 with a crew of eighteen to discover the route west to the Orient. The king did not contribute any financial assistance, but stipulated that he was to receive one fifth of any profits. Cabot was awarded a monopoly of trading privileges and Bristol was to be the sole port of entry for such trade. It was up to the people of Bristol to finance the venture. Within a year of the authorization for the trip, the men of Bristol were able to organize their resources and sent the little ship on its way west. On June 24, 1497 they landed on Cape Breton Island. After only a short stay in the new world the tiny ship with its captain and crew returned to Bristol, England with the glad tidings of their discovery.

The second expedition, which carried three hundred men and must have consisted of many ships, sailed from Bristol early in May, 1498. They went with their holds well stocked with provisions and trade goods. This expedition failed. The ships arrived first at Newfoundland. They then turned north looking for the Northwest Passage. All they found was a multitude of icebergs which eventually forced them to retreat south to Cape Breton and Nova Scotia. They returned to England with nothing to compensate for the expense of the expedition save cargoes of fish. Back in England there was little interest in continuing this line of exploration without financial backing of the king, which resulted in the temporary loss of this land to England.

France made its first effort at acquiring lands in the new world by sending Giovanni de Verrazzano out of Dieppe in 1524 with instructions to establish claims of France to some slice of the great new continent. Verrazzano reached the coast of the Carolinas and then headed north where he made his way to Belle Isle between Newfoundland and Labrador. He took back to France plenty of evidence that the northern half of America was rich and temperate and ripe for exploration. However, Francis I, King of France was busy with a war in Italy, where he succeeded in getting captured and imprisoned in Spain. So once again nothing positive was accomplished.

It was Jacques Cartier who really laid the foundation for a New France in North

America. In a series of three voyages, the first in 1534 and the last in 1541, he thoroughly explored the shores of Newfoundland and the region around the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Entering the St. Lawrence River he followed it to an Indian settlement near the present site of Montreal. On his last expedition he erected a tiny fort at Quebec, in a futile effort to plant a permanent settlement on the banks of the St. Lawrence. All of this vast region he claimed for the King of France.

For another sixty years French interest in the New World lagged, and France, though one of the leading nations of the world, was the last to appreciate the importance of the newly discovered continent. A new era dawned with the coming of Samuel de Champlain. He was thirty-six years of age when he made his first voyage to North America. In July, 1608 he founded Quebec. He started the exploration which eventually gave France control of the area around the great lakes and down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico.

The goal of the French like all of the other European colonizers of the New World, was to drain the riches from the country to enrich the treasuries of the mother country. The little commerce that was carried on was done by barter with moose and beaver skins being used as a standard of exchange. The French did supply some coin but overvalued it by royal decree in an attempt to keep them from passing out of the country.

As the area was developed, a more acceptable medium of exchange was needed. The dollar size silver coins that circulated in the United States came to be accepted as a standard in the Canadian provinces. To cope with a lack of circulating medium of exchange the people were forced to improvise. One of the more famous expedients was the use of card money. France issued copper coins for use in their various colonies, which circulated as well as copper tokens which were made locally by merchants and banks. The English were no better than the French when they took over the Canadian provinces in 1759. The colonists had to make do with what their ingenuity could come up with. Because of their close commercial ties with the United States, Canada leaned early toward the dollar as their standard unit and the decimal system as opposed to the British Sterling system.

The Canada that we know today as our neighbor to the north started out as the Province of Canada in 1841. This was

made up of the colony of Upper Canada, present day Ontario, and the colony of Lower Canada, the present day Quebec. The Province of Canada united with New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to form the Dominion of Canada in 1867. British Columbia entered the confederation in 1871, Prince Edward Island in 1873 and Newfoundland in 1949. Manitoba was created in 1870, Alberta and Saskatchewan in 1905.

Canada had no coins of its own until 1858 when the large cent, silver five cents, silver ten cents and silver twenty cents were issued. The 25 and 50 cents pieces first made their appearance in 1870 and the silver dollar first appeared in 1935.

Prior to 1908 all Canadian coins were struck in England at the Tower Mint in London, which bear no mint mark or the Heaton Mint, a private mint in Birmingham with which the Royal Mint subcontracted and which bear the "H" mint mark. Since 1908 all coins have been struck in Canada at Ottawa and bear a "C" mint mark.

Canadian coins generally follow the British tradition with a portrait of the reigning monarch on the obverse and the denomination and other device on the reverse. Each succeeding monarch faces in the opposite direction. Edward VIII decided his better profile was to the left which was the



same as his father's, whom he succeeded. Since he abdicated before any coins were struck the tradition was not broken.

The cent was first issued in 1858 in bronze with a diameter of 25.4mm. It depicted a young Victoria facing left. In 1876 the portrait of Victoria was changed showing her older and wearing a tiara. It was also made heavier to match the weight of an English half penny. The 1902 issue appeared with the portrait of the new monarch Edward VII facing right. George V ascended the throne in 1911, and this was reflected in a new design with his portrait facing left. The diameter and weight remaining the same as the two previous issues. In 1920 to conserve copper the diameter was reduced to 19.05mm (which is like that of the United States). It carried the portrait of George V facing left. Edward VIII assumed the throne on the death of his father early in 1936. It was reported that dies were being prepared which would break with tradition and have his portrait

facing left, the same as his father. No coins were struck with his portrait as he abdicated in favor of his brother late in 1936. The new issue for 1937 carried the portrait of George VI facing left. It was during the reign of George VI that the title Emperor of India (IND. IMP.) was dropped. On the death of George VI in 1952 his daughter Elizabeth ascended the throne as Elizabeth II. Her coins, bearing her portrait, were first issued in 1953. In 1965 the portrait was changed and showed her wearing a tiara.

The five cents silver piece was first struck in 1850, and depicted Victoria facing left. The coins of Edward VII appeared in 1902, still in silver, with the portrait right. George V appeared on the silver five cents piece in 1911, his portrait facing left. In 1922 the composition was changed to pure nickel and the size increased to that of the United States nickel. George VI appeared facing left on the nickel five cents pieces in 1937. During the war years the composition was changed to brass and then chromium plated steel. Elizabeth succeeded to the throne in 1953. Her coins carry the portrait facing right.

The silver ten cents was first issued with Victoria's portrait facing left in 1858. She was succeeded by her son Edward VII in 1902 facing right. In 1911 George V appeared facing left. In 1920 the silver content was reduced from .925 to .800. George



VI silver ten cents appeared in 1937 with portrait left. The Elizabeth II ten cents piece saw the greatest change in its metal make up. It was first issued in 1953 in .800 silver. In 1967 the silver content was reduced to .500. The metal was changed to pure nickel in 1968.

A twenty cents silver coin bearing the portrait of Victoria left was struck in 1858. This coin proved to be so unpopular that it was never again issued for circulation.

The 25 cents silver coin first appeared in 1870 with the portrait of Victoria left. The Edward VII 25 cents in silver was first struck in 1902. George V appeared facing left in 1911. The silver content was reduced from .925 to .800 in the first year of issue of George VI. Elizabeth II first year of issue was 1953. The silver content

was reduced to .500 in 1967 and to pure nickel in 1968.

The silver 50 cents first appeared with Victoria's portrait left in 1870. Edward VII came on the scene in 1902 facing right. The George V 50 cents, which first appeared in 1911, did so with a silver content of .925 which was reduced to .800 in 1920. The 50 cents of Elizabeth II was first struck in 1953. In 1968 the diameter was reduced from 29.72mm to 27.13mm, the weight was reduced from 11.620 grams to 8.009 grams and the metal changed from .800 silver .200 copper to pure nickel.



The silver dollar first appeared in 1935 with the portrait of George V left and commemorated the silver anniversary of his coronation. The dollar for George VI was struck first in 1937. During his reign a commemorative was issued in 1939 for the Royal Visit, and another was issued in 1949 to commemorate Newfoundland becoming a province of the Dominion of Canada. Elizabeth first appeared on a dollar in 1953. During her reign commemoratives were struck in silver for the centenary of the establishment of British Columbia as an English Crown Colony in 1958, and the 100th anniversary of the meeting in Charlottetown and Quebec which paved the way for confederation. In 1968 the diameter was reduced from 35.99mm to 32.13mm, the weight reduced from 23.328 grams to 15.616 grams and the metal content from .800 silver .200 copper to pure nickel. In 1970 the Manitoba centennial dollar was struck, in 1971 the British Columbia centennial dollar appeared and in 1973 the Prince Edward Island centennial dollar was struck.

All commemorative issues in Canada have been struck for general circulation. In addition to the dollars mentioned above a five cents commemorative was struck in 1951 for the 200th anniversary of the isolation of the metal nickel. The entire issue of 1967 commemorated the centennial of the confederation which formed the Dominion of Canada. In 1973 the 25 cent piece commemorated the centennial of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Gold five dollar and ten dollar coins were

struck in 1912, 1913, and 1914 with the bust of George V facing left.

Special collector commemoratives were issued on several occasions. In 1967 a 20 dollar gold piece was issued as part of the centennial issue of that year. .500 fine silver dollars in the pre 1968 size and weight were issued in 1971, to commemorate the British Columbia centennial; 1972, with the voyageur reverse; and in 1973 to commemorate the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Centennial. The Royal mint struck sets of special coins commemorating the Olympics recently held in Canada. Proceeds from the sale of the sets was used to help finance the games.



While the Canadian coinage has appeared on the scene considerably later than that in the United States, it is equally as interesting, with a goodly number of major and minor varieties. It is a series which is deserving of more attention from United States collectors.

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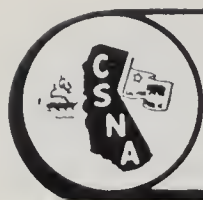
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Who's Who in Cal-State Numismatics



LARRY V. REPPETEAU
CSNA 2863

To many of those attending this year's CSNA Spring Convention at the Jack Tar Hotel the exhibit chairman may have been a new face. But within the San Francisco Bay Area, it is one that has been around for quite a while. For Larry Reppeteau has collected for some thirty years.

Larry is a native San Franciscan, who often claims that they had to start a war to get him out of high school. For in 1943, his number came up in the second draft of eighteen year olds to be called into the military service. After three and a half years, two of which were spent in the CBI (China, Burma and India) he returned to the city of his birth. And, then following what was almost a family tradition went to work for the Southern Pacific Railroad as a clerk in the yards.

In 1947, a series of events started Larry on what was destined to be his avocation — numismatics. That year a new store opened in his neighborhood, "The Eureka Coin Shop". As most veterans of the time, he had returned home with a hand full of odd coins with peculiar writing.

Prompted by a curiosity as to whether they had value he dropped into the shop one day to just inquire. A fatal mistake, for the numismatic bug hit him. His first purchase as he recalls was a Whitman penny folder, which at that time could be fairly well filled by watching your pocket

change. However, there were some holes that just couldn't be filled from pocket change, thus a tour of the local shops was started. It was in one of the shops that he was to find a familiar face from the past, Roy Hill, the Flying Finn.

As many a young boy, Larry collected stamps, and Roy had been an advisor to a youth stamp club sponsored by a local newspaper. And again, Roy was to become Larry's guide into a new collecting hobby, along with developing a friendship that lasted until Roy's death. It was through Roy, that he met another who was to have a strong impact on the novice collector, that dean of The Oldtime San Francisco Coin Dealers, Earl Parker.

It was Earl who stressed the old adage, "Buy the book and then the Coin". A statement that Larry was to take to heart and expanded to a philosophy of "Buy the books and then maybe the Coin." A fact supported by his overcrowded book shelves of today.

In 1955, Larry met a young transplanted Virginian, Lorine Pattie or Lori for short, who was working for the Railroad. After a short courtship they were married. But as fate would have it, four months later, he was promoted to Assistant Supervisor, Methods and Standardization forcing what was to be a seven year hiatus in his collecting activities. For during this period Larry was constantly traveling.

The year 1963 saw another promotion into a new company computer project which provided more time at home. Soon the coins were resurrected from the closet drawer (much to my relief as now I had some place to put my table cloths). With rekindled spirit further sparked by attending a few local shows, Larry was off and running again as a collector.

It was also about this time that another well known Bay Area numismatist entered Larry's life. A person well known for offering a helping hand, advice and encouragement to his fellow collectors, Doctor Charles W. Abby. (Affectionately known as Doc.) It was "Doc," as the kids of today, turned Larry on to Mexican coins, which he continues to collect.

Over the years, his interest has spanned many areas from U.S. and Mexico, and undoubtedly created by his overseas service, the coinage of India and China. However, five years ago Larry turned another numismatic corner. In his unending quest for knowledge, he has attended the Counterfeit

Seminars at Pomona, for the past four years. He explains his fascination of counterfeit detection in the fact that it appeals to that little bit of Walter Mitty that is in everyone. After a hard day in the office, arguing with a computer, he can retreat to the privacy of his den and there don his smoking jacket and deer stalkers cap; stoke up his Calabash pipe; and becomes a later day "Sherlock Holmes."

Through out all of this his basic interest still is the history behind the coin. And undoubtedly his greatest numismatic moment was receiving the CSNA silver Liter-

ary Award in 1974 for his article "The Riddle of Portecullis Money."

Larry has been active in the local clubs, having served on the boards of the San Francisco Coin Club, Southern Pacific Coin Club and is presently the Vice President of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society.

So the next time you see him say "Hi" and if you have the time start talking about coins. But if you can find a way to stop him from talking about them, once he starts, please let me know, as I have never found out how.

Lori Reppeteau

President's Message

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At the Friday luncheon, Ralph Mitchell's talk on Emperor Norton and Robert Pacini's talk on Wells Fargo were well received. Rose and Harry Huntington did a fine job with the luncheon and his historical photo exhibit of San Francisco was outstanding.

Ruth Phillips moderated the educational forum Friday evening with O. L. Wallis speaking on Adm. Dewey and Ed Fulwider telling about "S" proof operations. Both were with slides and both were interesting for a pleasant evening.

Ruth Phillips was moderator of the Exonumist session, also, with Robert Whitehead giving an illustrated talk on William McKinley.

Probably next to the bourse and exhibits in importance at the convention was the Saturday night awards banquet. It was very well done and is covered adequately by word and picture on other pages of this issue of Calcoin News since Al and Virginia Hall, of the award winning staff, were there. John D. Sears, banquet chairman, did a fine job. The added corn fritter was his personal touch.

Irene and Clifford Liss were in charge of the Sunday breakfast and were excellent as usual making the gathering a fitting final event for the great convention.

And that greatest of all, at least the most be-medaled, Sergeant-at-arms Rudy Gjurovich, a BIG thank you

A big "thank you" to all those whom I have forgotten and please forgive me.

Until next issue of the Calcoin News why not do something for numismatics? It'll be fun too and won't cost anything. This is it. Next time you go to the bank to get your check cashed and hold out some spending money, get \$10 or \$20 worth of half dollars and Ike dollars, too. Then get about \$20 or \$30 worth of \$2 bills. They are much more fun than tens and twenties. Then go around making your purchases, spending these numismatic good-

P.C.N.S. Past Presidents Attend Convention

by Frank Strazzarino, CSNA 2507

The C.S.N.A. Convention in San Francisco on April 22-24, 1977 brought some interesting information to light. In attendance, with many serving as Committee Chairmen, were 13 Past Presidents of the host club, the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society.

These dedicated numismatists and coin collectors span almost four decades back to 1939 when Ralph A. "Curly" Mitchell was President. John E. Lenker, who was President back in 1945, was just installed as President of C.S.N.A.

It is refreshing to know that so many people who were active in numismatics as far back as 38 years ago are still very active today, dispelling any thoughts that people have become disenchanted and have left our hobby. Out of a total of 34 people who served as President since P.C.N.S. was organized in 1915, a period of 62 years, over a third of them are still serving numismatics in some area.

The Past Presidents who attended the convention are:

Ralph A. Mitchell	1939-
John E. Lenker	1945
Clifford H. Bloom	1950
Clifford L. Liss	1959-1960
Milton C. Strauch	1961-1962
Paul D. Snedaker	1963-1964
John D. Sears	1965-1966
Don T. Thrall	1967-1968
Frank J. Strazzarino	1969-1970
Ruth M. Ludwigsen (Phillips)	1971-1972
Dr. C. W. Aby	1973
Jay Patterson III	1974-1975
Ed Fulwider	1976

There is an old saying that goes, "Past Presidents of P.C.N.S. never retire, they just get a little tarnished".

ies and noting the comments of the clerks and checkers.

Ninth Annual C.S.N.A. Symposium

The 9th Annual Numismatic Educational Symposium was another milestone for C.S.N.A. in their goal for education in our hobby. The all-day event took place at the Holiday Inn in Fullerton, California on March 12, 1977. President Bryan Burke welcomed the large crowd.

Chairman and Moderator for the occasion was William O. Wisslead, CSNA Director of Education who introduced the guests. The first speaker of the morning was delightful Eva Adams of Washington, D.C., former Director of the United States Mint and Governor of the American Numismatic



Charles G. Colver

After adjourning for lunch, the afternoon session started with Charles G. Colver of Covina, California, secretary of the CSNA since 1965 and Covina city councilman. Mr. Colver was the first recipient of the Numismatic Ambassador Award presented by the Krause Publications, he also served on the 1974 Assay Commission. His topic was "Hometown Banknotes". Originally scheduled to appear in this segment was William C. Henderson, current Treasurer of the A.N.A., but a March snow storm closed all out-going transportation from Colorado Springs and he had to cancel. Many thanks to Charles for stepping in on a moments notice and doing a fine job.



Eva Adams



Herbert M. Bergen

Association. Her topic was "The Importance of Making Money". The second speaker of the forenoon was the dean of California numismatics, Herbert M. Bergen, Fullerton, California, Past President of both the American Numismatic Association and the California State Numismatic Association. Mr. Bergen was recipient of the ANA Medal of Merit in 1972 and of the Farran Zerbe Award in 1974. His topic was "Numismatic Education". Accompanying Mr. Bergen's talk was an amazing collection of books very rarely seen outside of museums. A 1558 book with pictures taken from wood cuts, and a 1669 edition printed in Rome which showed some excellent examples of the engraving in that time period. Also shown was a unique book done entirely in handwriting by a monk from the early 1700's.



G. Lee Kuntz

The fourth speaker of the day was G. Lee Kuntz, Claremont, California. Mr. Kuntz is owner of Masterpiece Medallions, Past President of the Los Angeles Coin Club and a 23 year member of the American Numismatic Association as well as a life member of CSNA and Sus. Member No. 10 of N.A.S.C. His topic was "The Sinking of a Die". Mr. Kuntz brought his equipment to demonstrate certain points of his talk and this proved so interesting to the crowd he barely had elbow room to show the process. Lee made several "special souvenir strikes for the audience.

The loyal and dedicated numismatic fans from San Diego were in attendance with an overflow busload. Dorothy Baber was in charge of the arrangements.

A souvenir lead piece was given to all in attendance to commemorate this 9th annual symposium with the compliments of the host club, The Orange County Coin Club. Several members contributed their time and expertise to make this event a successful and memorable one.



Best of Show and First Award winning convention exhibits on display throughout the day were handled by Richard LeBold.

The speakers will be presented with California State Numismatic Association high-relief medals suitably engraved for the oc-

casión. The exhibitors were presented C.S.N.A. certificates in appreciation.

One of the high points of the symposium was the attendance of twelve young collectors who were sponsored cost-free by the Ed McClung Junior Scholarship Fund. The eleven boys and one girl ranged in age from 8 years to 16 years and came from San Diego to Kensington, California (near Berkeley).

The symposium committee consisted of William O. Wisslead, Chairman and Moderator; Charles G. Colver, C.S.N.A. Secretary; Ruth L. Phillips, C.S.N.A. Treasurer; Elizabeth L. Wisslead, Publicity; and Richard LeBold, Exhibits.

Following an active question and answer period at the conclusion of Mr. Kuntz' talk, everyone adjourned for a happy-hour interlude. Approximately one hundred enjoyed the fellowship at the evening banquet and a chance to share experiences within the topics of the day.

The Officers and Directors of the California State Numismatic Association extend their appreciation to all speakers and exhibitors who helped make this 9th Annual Educational Symposium a successful day to be remembered.



YOUNG NUMISMATIST HONOREES – 1977

Front Row: Patrick Lopez, Fontana United Numismatists; Joshua Kirsch, North Bay Coin Club; Jerry Marsh, Convair Coiners; Luis Martin, Boyle Heights Junior Coin Club; Nicole Smith, Clairmont Coin Club; John Uhler, Whittier Coin Club. **Back Row:** Kurt Howell, San Bernardino County Coin Club; Peter Johann, LaMesa Coin Club; Bobby Lindley, Convair Coiners; Hubert Connolly, Clairmont Coin Club; Regner Lopez, Boyle Heights Junior Coin Club; and Marc Drotman, Whittier Coin Club.



Convention Highlights

The 60th Semi-Annual Convention

by Ruth Phillips, CSNA 1942

The California State Numismatic Association celebrated its 30th Anniversary in San Francisco with its 60th, Semi-Annual Convention held at the Jack Tar Hotel on April 22-24, 1977. More than 1,200 registered visitors were treated to a bourse of 68 dealers and the opportunity to view over 80 competitive exhibits. The Pacific Coast Numismatic Society was the host club with Frank Strazzarino serving as General Chairman. A medal struck for the event features the Old Mint, recently restored to its original splendor under the guidance of Mary Brooks, recently retired Director of the Mint. A special set of presentation medals had been prepared for Mrs. Brooks who was expected to be at the show but who was unable to attend when her new business enterprise called her to Europe, disappointing her many numismatic friends in California.

The convention medal highlighted the Old Mint Building as seen during its recent dedication as a historical landmark. The striking statistics are: 125 serial numbered fine silver; 1850 golden bronze of which 100 were oxidized and placed in 100 PNC convention covers.



Luncheon co-chairmen Harry and Rose Huntington with speakers Robert Tacini, curator of The Wells Fargo Museum, and Ralph "Curley" Mitchell.

The first official convention function was a delightful "Friday Luncheon" held at noon on opening day, April 22nd. 40 guests attended the luncheon hosted by Rose and Harry Huntington who chose Early San Francisco as a theme, displaying photographs of the San Francisco Earthquake and Fire and early modes of transportation in the city. Ralph "Curly" Mitchell of Fullerton spoke on "Emperor Norton, The Mad Monarch of San Francisco",



a humorous numismatic biography of one of San Francisco's early settlers, and Robert Tacini, Curator of the Wells Fargo Museum spoke on the role of the Wells Fargo Express Company in "opening up the West", two subjects complementing the luncheon theme.

The CSNA Educational Forum was held on Friday night with Ruth Phillips of Fresno serving as Moderator. O. L. Wallis of San Rafael presented a very interesting slide program on "Admiral George Dewey—Instant Hero of Manila", and Ed Fulwider of Pacifica presented a unique slide program entitled "Minting United States Proof Coins at the San Francisco Assay Office", where he has been a die setter for 12 years.



Friday night Forum speakers are shown here with their wives enjoying the convention. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wallis on the left, with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fulwider on the right.

Mrs. Phillips presented both speakers with plaques in appreciation for their contribution to the forum.

A new slate of CSNA officers were elected to serve for the next two years, the results of the mail ballot election being announced at the General Business Meeting on Saturday morning. John Lenker of Redlands was the presidential candidate elected

to succeed Bryan O. Burke Jr. of San Bernardino. Albert Hall of Colton was elected Vice President with Charles Colver of Covina and Ruth Phillips of Fresno being re-elected Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. Six directors were also elected: Barbara Hyde of Santa Ana, Ethel Lenhart of Upland, Catherine Edgerton of San Diego, Vincent Beretta of Sacramento, and John Sears and Frank Strazzarino of San Francisco. Mr. Burke, as immediate CSNA Past-President will also serve as a Director.



Clifford Liss installs the 1977-78 officers.

The Franklin Mint operated its hospitality room and showed Franklin Mint films throughout the convention. Ralph "Curly" Mitchell and his wife, Ruth, Franklin Mint representatives, were on hand to greet their many San Francisco friends. One of the attractions of the Franklin Mint display was the official President Jimmy Carter Inaugural Medals along with the original plaster that served as the model for the actual medal. The plaster has been on display at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C. until just recently and this was the first time the exhibit was displayed in California.



California Exonumist Vice-President Albert Hall with Moderator Ruth Phillips and speaker Robert Whitehead.

The California Exonumist Society met on Saturday afternoon with CES Vice President Albert Hall conducting the meeting. Ruth Phillips again served as moderator, introducing Robert L. Whitehead of San Francisco who spoke on "President McKinley's Inaugural Items", a program highlighted with slides of items from his vast collection. Mrs. Phillips presented him with an old volume on McKinley's life and a plaque from the Society commemorating

the talk. The Western States Token Society also met on Saturday afternoon where a plea was made for contributions of California bicentennial material for a planned catalog to be published by the Society.

About 100 members and guests attended the CSNA Awards Banquet which was preceded by a no-host cocktail party in the Jack Tar's Garden Room. After an official welcome and dinner, S. Everett Phillips of Fresno, acting as Master of Ceremonies, introduced the honored guests. Don Thrall, CSNA Vice President and Chairman of the Literary Awards Committee, awarded the much coveted CSNA Literary Awards Medals. This year the first prize CSNA Silver Literary Medal went to John Lenker for his series of articles on Ethiopian numismatics, and the second prize CSNA Bronze Literary Medal was won by Wendy Heller of Pasadena for her article entitled "The Tradition of the Rose In English Coinage". The California Exonumist Society's "Best In Exonumia" trophy was awarded to Albert Hall for his exhibit on Nellie Tayloe Ross, First Woman Director of the U.S. Mint. Milton Strauch, Exhibit Awards Chairman, assisted by Larry V. Reppeteau, Exhibit Chairman, presented the CSNA "Best In Show" trophy to Rose Huntington for her exhibit of Incused Indian Head Type Quarter Eagles.

A special non-competitive award was given to Harvey and Patsy Rose of El Cajon for a magnificent display of 1915 Panama Pacific International Exposition memorabilia.

President Burke presented CSNA's highest award, the Medal of Merit, to Dorothy Beaulieu of San Jose for her many years of devoted service to the association in her capacity as CSNA Librarian. He also presented Frank Strazzarino with a set of CSNA 60th Convention medals for his outstanding job as General Chairman of the event and Mr. Strazzarino thanked his PCNS workers for their support.

A traditional Sunday Breakfast, hosted by Cliff and Irene Liss, was the last official convention function and was attended by 30 members who were treated to "impromptu" entertainment supplied by John Lenker and Bill Wisslead.

The next CSNA convention will be held in Pasadena at the Pasadena Center on October 21-23, 1977 with Ethel Lenhart as General Chairman. Information about the Pasadena show can be obtained from Mrs. Lenhart, P.O. Box 63, Upland, CA 91786.

Medals and PNC's for the San Francisco convention can be obtained by sending a SASE to Charles Colver, 611 N. Banna Avenue, Covina, CA 91724. Medals of golden bronze are available for \$1 and PNC's for \$3.50.

Literary Awards

One of the highlights of each Spring convention is the presentation of the Literary Awards. Articles published in *Calcoin News* the previous year are read by a panel of judges who make their selection as to first and second medal winners, plus two for honorable mention.

The 1976 Silver Literary Award winner was John E. Lenker for the series of articles on Ethiopia. They were "The Portrait Coins of Ethiopia's Empress Zauditu" — Winter Issue; "The Besa Story, Emperor Haile Selassie's Emergency Coins" — Spring Issue; "Gold Pieces of Menelik II" — Sum-

mer Issue; and "A Glimpse Into Ethiopian Medals" Chapter One — Fall Issue.

The 1976 Bronze Literary Award went to Wendy M. Heller for "The Tradition of the Rose In English Coinage" — Winter Issue. The rose was instrumental in the 57th CSNA Convention medal designed by Miss Heller.

Honorable Mention went to William O. West for his "Coins of the Shogun's Chamberlain" — Spring Issue. Also, to Edward M. Uhlig for "The Statue of Liberty" — Fall Issue.



Literary Awards Chairman Don Thrall presents silver medal to John Lenker, left; the bronze medal to Wendy Heller which was accepted by her father, Henry Heller at right.

President's Award of Merit



Barbara Hyde

The executive committee of the Alumni Association of the University of Nebraska approved a new award to be given in Arts and Letters for long service and overall achievement. Recipients will visit the NU campus to give a seminar or show work in

their area. Named first recipient of the award was Barbara Abbott Hyde. Presentation of the award was made at May 7th ceremonies.

Barbara Abbott Hyde, the former editor of the *Numismatic Digest* and of *Calcoin News*. The *Calcoin News* received annual awards for three years as best regional publication by the American Numismatic Association. In recent years, she has received numerous commissions to sculpt medals and medallions, including such noteworthy medals as one commemorating Lindbergh's flight across the Atlantic for the International Aerospace Hall of Fame. She received the Medal of Merit from the California Numismatic Association and in 1974 was appointed by President Nixon to the U.S. Assay Commission and was elected chairman.



Convention Exhibits and Awards

GROUP A — United States

- 1st — Quarter Eagles of the United States — Rose Huntington
- 2nd — Odd Fellows of American Coinage — Virginia Hall
- 3rd — U.S. Buffalo Nickels — Rose Huntington

GROUP B — Ancient and Medieval

- 1st — Two coins from the Arabian Nights — Ken Takahashi
- 2nd — None
- 3rd — None

GROUP C — Modern Foreign

- 1st — Royal Hawaiian Coinage — Virginia Hall
- 2nd — Coins of Taiwan — Victor Titoff
- 3rd — Maundy Money of Great Britain

GROUP D — Substitutes for Money

- 1st — Silver Bullet Money of Rama IV — Albert K. Hall
- 2nd — None
- 3rd — Old Time Saloon Tokens — Bob H. Swing

GROUP E — Paper Money

- 1st — U.S. Educational Series of 1896 — Harry Huntington
- 2nd — Unique California National Bank Notes — Don T. Thrall
- 3rd — Hawaiian Occupation Currency — Michael M. Stanley

GROUP F — Wooden Money

- 1st — None
- 2nd — None
- 3rd — Do Take Any Wooden Nickels — John D. Sears

GROUP G — Orders and Decorations

- 1st — Distinguished Service Cross — Ruth M. Phillips
- 2nd — French Legion of Honor — Irene Liss
- 3rd — U.S. Armed Forces Medals — Don T. Thrall

GROUP H — Medals

- 1st — Medals of The First Woman Director of the U.S. Mint — Albert K. Hall
- 2nd — San Francisco Cable Car Medals — Phyllis Sears
- 3rd — President Carter's Inaugural Medals — O. L. Wallis

GROUP I — Miscellaneous

- 1st — Admiral Dewey — O. L. Wallis
- 2nd — Colonial Coinage — Michael M. Stanley
- 3rd — Bicentennial Coins and Medals — Victor Titoff

GROUP J — Juniors

- 1st — Jefferson Age — John Fraumeni
- 2nd — None
- 3rd — None

GROUP K — Philatelic/Numismatic

- 1st — Encased Postage Store Cards — Don T. Thrall
- 2nd — Papua/New Guinea 1st National Coinage on First Day Covers — F. W. Lutjens
- 3rd — None

INVITATIONAL — 1915 Panama Pacific International Exposition Memorabilia —
Patsy and Harvey Rose

BEST OF EXONUMIA — Medals of The First Woman Director of the U.S. Mint —
Albert K. Hall

BEST OF SHOW — Quarter Eagles of the United States — Rose Huntington



Convention Camera

Photos by Ruth Phillips and John Sears



HAPPINESS IS! Dorothy Beaulieu receiving a well-deserved CSNA Medal of Merit.



Medals — Albert Hall, first; Phyllis Sears, second; O. L. Wallis, third.



Orders and Decorations — Don T. Thrall, third; Ruth Phillips, first; Irene Liss, second.



Miscellaneous — Victor Titoff, third; Michael M. Stanley, second; O. L. Wallis, first.



Bryan Burke, Jim Betton, and Frank Strazzarino confer on convention details.



General Chairman Frank Strazzarino and wife Elaine show off their hard-earned set of convention medals.



Modern Foreign — Victor Titoff, second; Virginia Hall, first; (not shown, Carl Windon, third).



Wooden Money — John D. Sears, third; no first or second.



Best of Exonomia — Open the envelope . . . and the winner is . . . it reads, Albert K. Hall!



What's a "Kurley Kiss"? (See photo)



BEST OF SHOW — Rose Huntington, proud and happy. Our congratulations, Rose.



Paper Money — Michael M. Stanley, third; Don T. Thrall, second; Harry Huntington, first.



Substitutes for Money — Bob H. Swing, third; Albert Hall, first; no second.



PAST AND PRESENT — Bryan Burke flashes an "I Made It" smile as he shakes hands with new president, John E. Lenker.



Founder of the Scholarship Program, Ed McClung, is shown here with his daughter Penne, and Mrs. Doris McClung.



United States — Virginia Hall, second; Rose Huntington, first and third.



Philatelic/Numismatic — F. W. Lutjens, second; Don T. Thrall, first; no second.



Convention "shutter-bugs" John Sears and Ruth Phillips.



Maxwell Goldberg . . . James Warmus, two of the many dealers in the bourse room.



Librarian's Report

Dorothy E. Beaulieu, CSNA 970

The library continues to grow through gifts and purchases and we have some great new books for your summer reading. We would like to express our appreciation to all of those who have contributed so generously with a special thank-you to Dr. Angelita Legarda for the copy of "Piloncitos to Pesos". It is a beautifully written and illustrated book and a joy to read.

We'd like to advise our new members that a hard cover ring binder may be ordered to house the library catalog. The binder is blue with silver-white lettering and is imprinted with the CSNA seal. They are available for \$1.50 (including postage) and on today's market that's a bargain!

Please note these following additions:

- A-3 American Vecturist Ass'n. Atwood's Catalogue of U.S. and Canadian Transportation Tokens. 1977 Supplement. 1977. 244 pp., illus.
- C-60 Coin World. Coin World Almanac. 2nd edition. 1977. 1002 pp.
- C-76 Coole, Arthur Braddan. Ch'i Heavy Sword Coins and Debatable Pieces of the Chou Era. 1976. 574 pp., illus.
- C-77 Coole, Arthur Braddan. State of Ming Knife Coins and Minor Knife Coins. 1976. 512 pp., illus.
- C-78 Cline, J. H. Standing Library Quarters. 1976. 135 pp., illus.
- D-47 Davenport, John S. German Secular Talers, 1600-1700. 1976. 588 pp., illus.
- F-41 Ford, Harold V. Car Wash Tokens. 1974. 107 pp. 10 pls.
- K-38 Krause, Chester L. Standard Catalog of World Coins. 4th edition. 1977.
- K-52 Kraay, Colin M. Archaic and Classical Greek Coins. 1976. 416 pp., illus.
- M-86 Miller, Wayne. An Analysis of Morgan and Peace Dollars. 1976. 204 pp., illus.
- P-33 Price, Martin. Archaic Greek Silver Coinage, The Asyut Hoard. 143 pp., 32 pls.
- P-34 Preston, Robert L. How to build your Fortune with Silver. 1973. 82 pp.
- V-5 Verbanec, William R. Handbook of Gold Coin Technology. 1974.

C.S.N.A. Election

A 52% return of the 1280 ballots sent out by the secretary were received from the members.

Other than a few write-in names for various offices which had no bearing on the results of the ballots sent in, the following votes were received by the candidates:

PRESIDENT

Stuart T. Edgerton, San Diego309
John E. Lenker, Redlands, Elected335

VICE PRESIDENT

Albert K. Hall, Colton609

SECRETARY

Charles G. Colver, Covina639

TREASURER

Ruth M. Phillips, Fresno608

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Barbara R. Hyde, Santa Ana541
Vincent F. Beretta, Sacramento490
Ethel M. Lenhert, Upland468
John D. Sears, San Francisco461
Catharine Edgerton, San Diego433
Frank J. Strazzarino, San Francisco420

The above named persons were elected to their respective offices for the term of 1977-1978.

Other candidates for the board of directors received votes as follows:

James W. Hunt, Chula Vista418
Dale M. Hewlett, Clovis366

C.S.N.A. Honors Two Ladies

The California State Numismatic Association paid special tribute to two special ladies during the 60th Semi-Annual Convention held at the Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco, April 22-24, 1977.

A salute was given "The Granite Lady" as shown on the obverse of the convention medal. This rendition of the Old Mint Building portrays the love and appreciation of all numismatists and historians.

A presentation piece of a silver and bronze edition of the official medal enclosed in a special plaque was prepared for Mrs. Mary Brooks, former Director of the Mint. The return of the Old San Francisco Mint to her full glory was spear-headed and brought to a conclusion under the guidance and determination of this grand lady. Serving as a museum, this part of our California heritage will literally bring history alive for generations to come.

Mrs. Brooks was also given a special honorary membership in CSNA.

Jr. Scholarship Program

"The future belongs to the young. Today's numismatists must stimulate and encourage interest among the Juniors, with appropriate recognition and awards to compliment their efforts and accomplishments . . . for the young are tomorrow's numismatists."

These are the thoughts behind the Junior Scholarship Program held in conjunction with the CSNA Annual Educational Symposium. The program is to regularly provide financial assistance to several worthy Juniors selected each year to attend the all day educational event. This program needs assistance from all friends of numismatics to

make it an ever-growing project that will help young numismatists of the future. All those who aid the program will, I am sure, be rewarded with the pleasure of knowing they have furthered our hobby and helped some youngster on his or her way to becoming a knowledgeable numismatist rather than just a coin gatherer.

If you care to make a contribution to the Fund, please make your check payable to the California State Numismatic Association and forward it to Ed McClung, P.O. Box 2507, North Hollywood, CA 91602 so that your name can be added to the list of donors.



C. S. N. A. SOUVENIRS

Pictured here are items designed to assist the Junior Scholarship Program which is part of the Annual CSNA Educational Symposium.

First in a series of CSNA Events and Personalities custom-made plates are shown in three sizes. These logo plates come in 4", 5", and 6" sizes.

The medals shown at the left are CSNA's 30th Anniversary 1947-1977, and the Young Numismatist 1977 which has been produced for CSNA Member Clubs to purchase for awarding to their Junior Members for club participation.

The PNC commemorates the 30th Anniversary of CSNA and continues the series of PNC's covering the conventions.

Net proceeds from the sale of these souvenirs will be donated to the Association to further its JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND PROGRAM. Information on any and all of the above may be obtained by contacting Virginia Hall, Secretary, Junior Scholarship Program, P. O. Box 499, Colton, Ca. 92324.



NEWS, VIEWS & WHOS...

North of the Tehachapis

By Jerry Kroeger, CSNA 18-4

New Meeting Place

San Francisco Coin Club has moved to the Knights of Columbus Hall, 38th Avenue and Taravel. Everyone thought this was the best yet.

This past March SFCC held the 14th annual coin fair. Bourse chairman **Harry Huntington** reported 55 dealers applied their trade. Exhibit chairman **Fred Lutjens** reported the 22 exhibits were outstanding. Best of Show went to **O. L. Wallis** for his exhibit, President Carter Inaugural Medals. Other exhibit winners were **Rose Huntington**, **Fred Lutjens**, **John Sears**, **Mike Stanley**, **Philip Solomon**, **Geraldine Solomon**, **Marshall Myers** and **Nate Shulman**. Junior Exhibit winners were **Lyman Chappelle**, **Michelle Morales** and **Elizabeth Johnson**.

First quarter program speakers for SFCC regular meetings were **John Sears** "The Art of Exhibiting", **Ed Fulwilder**, Slides and Commentary of the San Francisco Mint.

Coin Show
Bakersfield Coin Club's Editor and this year's coin show General Chairman, **Frances Stewart**, reports a successful two-day show. Exhibit chairman **Jerry Matthews** reports exhibit winners were: Best of Show, **Michelle Sharp** with the exhibit, Presidents on U.S. coins, other winners were **Jim Sharp**, **Connie Sharp**, **Ken Feer**. Junior Exhibit Winners were **Shannon Sharp**, and **Chuck Feer**.

B.C.C. meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at the Guarantee Savings, 5554 California Street.

Speaker

San Jose Coin Club heard **Hal Eckhardt** at the March Meeting speak on "How I Converted a Penny into \$10,000.00 in Ten Years".

SJCC's 9th Annual coin show was indeed a success. Bourse Chairman **Ron Miller** reported 86 spaces filled and there were 28 exhibits. General Chairman was **John Schmidt**.

New officers for the coming year: President, **George Andrey**; Vice President, **R. A. "Dick" Smith**; Jr. V.P., **Beverly Sack**; Record. Secty., **Charlene Coy**; Corresp. Secty., **Fred Lowndes**; Treasurer, **Wally Wallaker**.

Large Attendance
Napa Valley Coin Club had over 100 persons at the meeting to hear **Jim Elam** tell about our early copper coinage, along with the ANA slides called "U.S. Copper Coins".

Meetings are held on the Third Wednesday, American Legion Hall, Napa, California.

New Officers

Alameda Coin Club meets the second

Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. at the Security Savings and Loan on Webster and Haight Ave.

New officers elected are: **Larry Bovo**, president; **Robert Sturn**, vice president; **Greg Bruce**, secretary; and **Joe Michaud**, treasurer.

Club Medal

The Minolta Planetarium was spotlighted on the obverse of **Cupertino Coin Club's** medal, struck to commemorate the 7th annual coin club show. The medal was designed by **Margaret Johnson**. General Chairman **Wally Wallaker** said attendance was very good and Bourse Chairman **Frank Nielsen** announced 48 dealers were on hand. Exhibit Chairman **Ray Erkson** announced the following exhibit winners. "Best of Show", **Phil Soloman**, British Protectorate of Egypt, other winners were **Charles Sins**, **Charles Guest**, **Tom Armes**. **Katherine Ray**, **Miriam Shapiro** and **Ted Overstreet**. **Rudy Gjurovich** was there in his famous Money Suit.

Speakers

The Pacific Coast Numismatic Society program speakers for the first portion of the year were: **O. L. Wallis**, who spoke on Presidential Inaugural Medals; **Stuart Denton**, Love Tokens; and Other hobbies night.

PCNS is moving its meeting place after over 2 decades of meeting at the Palace Hotel, the new location is in the Heritage Room of the Marines Memorial Bldg., 609 Sutter Street. Meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month at 8 P.M.

Coin Show

This last May, **Vallejo Numismatic Society** held its fifth annual coin show. Bourse dealers and Exhibits were in order but results have not been received by press time.

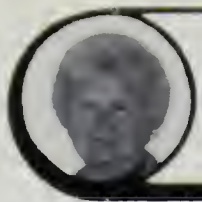
V.N.S. meets the first Wednesday of each month at Veteran's Bldg., Alhambra and Marin Streets.

Sacramento Valley Coin Club heard **Dan Riordan** give "The Aspects of Coin Grading" at the Jan. meeting; in February **Fred Richard** gave "Coins as an Investment".

Special Award

Fresno Numismatic Society presented **Corinne** and **Howard Dunklee** a special award at the installation in January for their outstanding contributions to the club. **John Cowser** and **Kevin Woolsey** will be recommended for a membership in the CSNA Junior Scholarship Fund for their numismatic accomplishments over the past two years.

F.N.S. made good use of CSNA's Slide/Cassette program by viewing the program "Popular World Crowns".



NEWS, VIEWS & WHOS...

South of the Tehachapis

By Elizabeth L. Wisslead, CSNA 720

GREAT NEWS!!

Bay Cities Coin Club reports Wedding Bells were recently ringing for President, Phil Iversen, and his lovely new wife, Kathy, who were married on April 2nd. Warmest congratulations and best wishes!! Phil Iversen will serve as General Chairman of the CSNA Fall Show of 1978.

33RD BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY & NATIONAL COIN WEEK

The April program of Bay Cities Coin Club featured the National Coin Week theme along with the celebration of the 33rd Birthday of the Club. "Coin are History" was the 1977 theme.

COMING EVENTS

Ventura County Coin Club's Spring Coin Show, Sunday, May 1, 1977, Holiday Inn of Ventura, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Don Holladay is Show Chairman.

Israel Holyland Expo '77, Sunday, May 22, 1977, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sportsmen's Lodge, 12825 Ventura Blvd., No. Hollywood, Calif. Sponsored by Israel Numismatic Societies of San Gabriel Valley, San Fernando Valley and Los Angeles.

Calico Coin Club will hold its 8th Annual Coin Show on September 18, 1977, Masonic Lodge, 27918 W. Main St., Barstow, Calif. Show Directors: Kay King & Babs West, P.O. Box 966, Barstow, Calif. 92311.

NEW OFFICERS

Serving Calico Coin Club for 1977: President, Donald Croce; Vice Presidents, Ronald Ricordati, Gerald McPeck; Secretary, Norma Croce; Treasurer, Kay King.

Downey Numismatist elected the following slate of officers and directors for the 1977-78 club year. Pres., Phyllis Duncan, V. Pres., Birt Slater; Secretaries, Norma Reardon & Al Hoogeveen; Treas., Faye Feste. Directors: Henry Cutting, Dorothy Anderson, Doc Bach, Todd Carruthers, Tom Fitzgerald, Fernando Garcia, Caletta Gilreath, Robert Guffey, Bob Reister, Eleanor Slater, Craig Smith, Walt Snyder.

EDUCATIONAL FORUM

The Society of International Numismatics held an outstanding Educational Forum on Saturday, April 16, 1977, at the Los Angeles Hilton Hotel. Featured speakers were William F. Spengler, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Angelita Ganzon de Legarda, M.D., Greenhills, Rizal, Republic of the Philippines. Mr. Spengler is well known throughout much of the Far East through his years as a career foreign service officer. He was consul in Lahore, Pakistan; Political



Dr. Angelita Ganzon de Legarda (shown with daughter) autographing her book Piloncitos to Pesos for Ye Editor.

cal Counselor in Kabul, Afghanistan, and later Consul General in Lahore. Mr. Spengler's topic: "India, Treasure House of the East".

Dr. Legarda has become respected throughout the numismatic world for her outstanding research and writing efforts in tracing the monetary history of her country. She is Curator of the Central Bank of the Philippines Money Museum, President of the Philippine Numismatic & Antiquarian Society. Dr. Legarda shared some of her experiences in creating the most important and complete numismatic collection for the Philippine Republic.

Milton Fishgold, current President of Convention of International Numismatics, served as Moderator.

FANTASTIC FOURTEENTH!!

Convention of International Numismatics will convene at the Los Angeles Hilton Hotel, June 17, 18, 19, 1977, featuring 100 dealers, outstanding exhibits, an international auction by Henry Christensen, educational forums by C.O.I.N. and participating clubs. Delegates from 16 clubs work all year to make this convention one of the best. The Awards Breakfast will be held on Sunday morning, June 19, 1977.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK

National Coin Week was observed April 17-23, 1977, using the theme: COINS ARE HISTORY. The Tustin Coin Club had Numismatic Exhibits in the lobby of State Mutual Savings in Tustin. Other Orange County Coin Clubs joined in this month-long exhibit. Albert Hall placed an exhibit in the First Federal Savings of San Gabriel Valley, using as his title "Cinco

de Mayo". Virginia Hall exhibited at The Richmond Corp. in Redlands using as her title "Color in World Currency".

F.U.N FEATURES PINK ELEPHANT!!

Fontana United Numismatist sold pink elephant collectables on April 8th as a fund raiser for the club's treasury. This is an annual affair and always successful. Member, Harold Katzman, recently presented a program on "Geological Visitations". FUN selected Ted Lopez to attend the CSNA Symposium on March 12th as part of the Junior Scholarship program sponsored by CSNA.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALES have been featured at Santa Ana Coin Club, Fountain Valley Coin Club, Orange Coast Coin Club.

The Fountain Valley Coin Club will have the Coin Identification Table at the Numismatic Council of Orange County's Annual Show in October 1977, according to Austin Ryer, vice-president. Charles G. Colver was a recent speaker and presented "Hometown Bank Notes" to a full house.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY!!

San Gabriel Valley Coin Club celebrated with the Annual Installation Banquet on March 26, 1977, held at the Brookside Clubhouse in Pasadena. Officers for 1977-1978: President, Chuck McGehee; vice-president, Nick Magnano; treasurer, Edward Wilcox; secretaries, Pat Wilcox and Irene Farley.

POETRY PATTERN!!

Let the trumpets blare, and the drums
go BOOM,

Take heed and beware, right here in
this room.

The Triangle Coin Club will be seven
years old,

On March sixteenth, so lo and behold

—

Please attend and bring a friend to help
us celebrate,

Pass the test and bring a guest —
meeting begins at eight.

Invite your neighbor, bring your wife,
Summon your in-laws, and avoid a
strife.

Support your club, and be at the meeting,
You're bound to receive a friendly
greeting.

Be loyal and true, for we all need YOU
To help us grow and get strong.

Now is the time to end this silly rhyme,
By saying Adios, Good-bye and So
Long.

The Poet — Roy Robbins, President of
the Triangle Coin Club.

NAVY TALK!!

William O. Wisslead was our guest speaker. His talk and display entitled "The Great White Fleet" and so called dollars was very informative and recalled early days of the U.S. Navy and the purpose of the

Fleet cruise around the world. Triangle Coin Club, Anaheim Coin Club.

Mrs. Frankie Dill was one of the first women enlistees who joined the U.S. Navy during World War I and served her country with the Navy Intelligence Service. She told the North Hollywood Coin Club of her experiences when she was in the Navy and discussed her favorite hobby "Swords".

BUFFALO NICKELS & SILVER DOLLARS

The Santa Barbara Coin Club meets on the third Monday of each month, 8 p.m., at Glendale Federal Savings, State Street and Hiteheock Way. They recently heard William O. Wisslead talk about the "Buffalo Nickel" and Lester Robertson discussed "Silver Dollar Collecting". Lester started collecting fifty years ago as a Boy Scout.

SCOUTING!!

Dr. Thomas G. Luparello told the Norwalk Coin Club of his years in scouting with his interesting and educational presentation on "Scouts of America". Dr. Luparello has been associated with scout activities approximately six decades.

Orange Coast Coin Club moved to the Fullerton Savings & Loan Building in Fountain Valley and attendance has increased. The hard working secretary recently presented a program on "Commemorative U.S. Coins", illustrated with transparencies. The team Cliff Willoughby, President, and Margaret Willoughby, Secretary, keep things moving along. Elizabeth L. Wisslead discussed "Ghosts of Eagles Past".

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

San Diego Numismatic Society enjoyed Paul Hamm's discussion on "So Called Dollars".

Convair Coiners featured the Exhibit theme: Foreign Currency and Charles Wyatt talked about "A World of Coins for Pennies".

Clairmont Coin Club heard James Watt tell "How to Build a Coin Collection"; Wayne Samuel discussed "Foreign Coins"; April was "Other Hobby Nite". Another yummy feature was the HOME BAKE SALE.



LUCKY LADY, Dorothy Baber! Shown here with Catharine Edgerton and Lee Kuntz.

San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council plans are underway for the 'Twentieth COINARAMA to be held July 9, 10, 1977, Scottish Rite Memorial Center. The theme of the Coinarama is the 50th anniversary of Lindbergh's flight across the Atlantic. Don Webb is General Chairman. The Council sponsored Bus Trip to the CSNA 9th Annual Numismatic Educational Symposium in Fullerton, Calif. on March 12, 1977 was a "Sell-Out" and all reported it was more fun than the other trips. Dorothy Baber lost a diamond earring, but all's well that ends well. The diamond was found on the floor of the bus, and the backing in a bag of oranges that rode to Fullerton and back to San Diego. It proved to be an outstanding "seavenger hunt".

International Numismatic Society of San Diego elected Joe E. Lanning to serve as President; vice-president, Philip E. Centman; treasurer, Kenneth Aring; secretary, Anna M. Panosh. Past president, Don Farr has been transferred to New Mexico. President, Joe E. Lanning recently returned from a trip to Haiti, Santo Domingo, San Juan, Puerto Rico. He had many interesting things to tell and showed coins he brought home with him. El Cinco de Mayo will be featured with talks, slides and exhibits on Benito Juarez, Amigos de Mexico, Viva Mexico.

Oceanside-Carlsbad Coin Club reported they had heard W. E. Farris talk on Peace Dollars; Charles Nissen told about Fifty Years Collecting; and Jerry Wareham discussed Okinawa-Expo Coins and Medallions. Betty M. Young is the secretary.

ORANGE SHOW

The National Orange Show brought some showers to the Inland Empire and of course, as always, some beautiful exhibits in hobby and craft section. Congratulations to our own Fred Coops for the very fine club display in this group. He showed proof sets, starter information and books, an attractive arrangement that won a handsome trophy. Thanks Fred, for your participation on behalf of the San Bernardino County Coin Club. Ted Lopez won a first place ribbon.

THE COIN PRESS won the President's Trophy given by N.A.S.C. for the outstanding club bulletin of the year. The Editor, Virginia Hall, is a winner.

THE AZTECA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Reports on Mexico City meeting and Convention. President, Lionel Stone feels it was the best yet. Forty-six attended the luncheon meeting. Don Carlos Gayton was given his sterling silver lapel pin with Life Membership #6. Miguel Munoz and Rogelio Charteris Reyes were presented Honorary Memberships. Life Member #7 was presented to Clyde Hubbard.

Erie Brown won the coveted W. G. Miller Literary Award for his unique story "Three Coins in an Auction".

Azteca's outstanding program during N.A.S.C. featured a unique slide presentation of "Eight Reales and Pesos of Mexico" by Federico Claveria. Peter and Betty Brander won the Best of Show Award for "Memorabilia Of Augustin Iturbide - Emperor of Mexico".

CALIFORNIA EXONUMIST SOCIETY

Ruth Phillips was moderator for the San Francisco meeting held during CSNA. Robert Whitehead presented "President William McKinley Inaugural Items".

During the Awards Banquet, vice-president, Albert K. Hall, was called on to present the award for BEST IN EXONUMIA. Al stepped to the mike - opened the envelope and read "The award for Best in Exonumia goes to Albert K. Hall".

SPEAKER'S PLATFORM:

- Warren E. Bunge, "Mis-understanding", Santa Ana Coin Club.
- Herbert M. Bergen, "Numismatics, a Hobby and/or an Investment", Orange County Coin Club.
- John Nicols, "Fractional Currency & Errors on Small Size Notes", San Fernando Valley Coin Club.
- Robert Scott, "The Wheeler-Dealer, Collector, Investor", Glendale Coin Club, Long Beach Coin Club, Whittier Coin Club, Norwalk Coin Club.
- Rev. John D. Foerster, "Martin Luther", Redlands Coin Club.
- Albert K. Hall, "Money Substitutes of Siam", California Wooden Money Association.
- Paul Neifert, "Commemorative Coins of Brazil", Pomona Valley Coin Club.
- Ed Uhlig, "Love Tokens", Riverside Coin Club.
- William Koonce, "Napoleonic Coins and Tokens", North Hollywood Coin Club.
- Nona G. Moore, "California Gold Fractionals", Hemet Numismatist.
- Howard Wasner, "Tripping Around Asian Countries", Hemet Numismatist.
- Dr. Mel Levine, "The Arab Boycott and its Effect on The State of Israel", Israel Coin Club of Los Angeles.

- Zev Yaroslavsky, "The Jewish World as We Approach The 1980's", Israel Coin Club of Los Angeles.

- Larry Crites, "The Significance of the #7 in Judaism", Israel Coin Club of Los Angeles.

- Mel Kohl, ".800 Fine Silver Dollars of Canada", Los Angeles Coin Club, Bay Cities Coin Club, Culver City Coin Club, East Los Angeles Coin Club.

- Al Hoogeveen, "My Years Collecting Copper, Gold & Silver", Torrance Coin Club. "World Scouts Jamboree", Lawn-dale Coin Club, "Coins of Queen Wilhelmina", West Valley Coin Club.

- Bill Holberton, "Islamic Coins", West Valley Coin Club.

- Bob Null, "Art of Coin Cleaning", California Foreign Coin Club.

- Dr. John A. Venable, "Coin Collecting is Fun and Coin Collectors are Fantastic", Downey Numismatist.

- Charles G. Colver, "Victoria Regina", Whittier Coin Club.

- J. H. McInnis, Jr., "Souvenirs at Face Value", East Los Angeles Coin Club.

- Charlie Fairall, "Coin Inventory for the Coin Collector", Tustin Coin Club.

- G. Lee Kuntz, "How to Sink a Die", Upland Coin Club.

- Elizabeth L. Wisslead, "Ghost of the Eagle's Past", Torrance Coin Club.

- William O. Wisslead, "Legend and Tokens of Lady Godiva", Covina Coin Club; Torrance Coin Club. "The Buffalo Nickel", Upland Coin Club, Santa Ana Coin Club, Orange County Coin Club.

WOOD WINDS!!

Barney Russell was presented Honorary Life Membership #8, as past president of the California Wooden Money Association.

"You have talked through this entire meeting", said the irritated busy president of a very busy club. I suggest you see a Doctor and arrange to have surgery: namely a 'YAPendectomy'".

IN MEMORIAM

Ozelia Kuntz (Mrs. G. Lee), February 25, 1977.

Mary C. Briggs, February 28, 1977, Mother of James R. "Randy" Briggs.

Jan DeBoer, March 12, 1977, age 84, West Valley Coin Club.

More Convention Camera . . .



Ed and Ann Norwig, out-of-town Convention visitors with Al Hall.



Kenny Lee and three lovely ladies.



Luncheon—Charles Colver, Rose Huntington, Curly Mitchell, and Harry Huntington. Photos of Old San Francisco is background.



Presidential Host

C.S.N.S. Audio-Visual Program

The California State Numismatic Association and The Society for International Numismatics are expanding their tape-cassette/slide programs. These programs, which are geared for all our member clubs, have been produced on color slides (unless otherwise noted) with commentary on standard tape-cassettes; they run in length from 17 minutes to 45 minutes. All a club needs is any standard cassette player and any standard slide projector to have a new and different program for meetings. The only charge involved is the postage and insurance coverage both ways. Available programs are:

1. "Ethiopia — A Treasure House of Africa" Color slides/tape/music running time 30 minutes.

2. "A Wedding of Stamps and Coins" (PNC) Color slides/tape/running time 17 minutes.

3. "Maldiv Islands Money" Black and white slides/tape/running time 29 minutes.

4. "A Wedding of Stamps & Coins of Israel" (PNC) Color slides/tape/running time 28 minutes.

5. "A Female Bella Slave & Timbuktu" Color slides/tape/music/running time 29 minutes.

6. "Type Coinage of Modern Japan" Color slides/tape/music/running time 45 minutes.

7. "Banking in Canada" Color slides/tape/music/running time 30 minutes.

8. "The Coinage of the Canadian Maritime Provinces" Color slides/tape/music/running time 22 minutes.

9. "Edward VIII, The Uncrowned King" Color and Black and White slides/tape/music/running time 26 minutes.

10. "The Hudson Bay Company" Color & Black and White slides/tape/music/running time 28 minutes.

Also available from the Franklin Mint in 16mm are the following:

1. The Art of Minting — running time, 25 minutes.

2. Coinage of the British Virgin Islands, running time, 25 minutes.

3. Norman Rockwell's Medallion Tribute to Robert Frost, running time, 15 minutes.

4. Flowers of America, by Jeanne Holgate, running time, 12 minutes, 45 seconds.

Any club desiring to borrow the slides or films, may do so by writing Stuart Edgerton, 3431 Carleton Street, San Diego, CA 92106. The only requirement is that the club be a member of CSNA and they pay the shipping and insurance charges both ways. The postal service requires we **do** not ship to a Box Number, therefore when requesting slides be sure to include your street address.

Write for a program TODAY! Good club meetings and good club programs are a combination that will keep our hobby enjoyable and growing.

Bicentennial Tokens from California

The Western States Token Society has undertaken the task of cataloguing all the numismatic items issued in California in conjunction with the American Revolution Bicentennial. So far, more than 40 towns and county "official" medals, a dozen or so private medals, several coin club issues, and more than 200 tokens have been catalogued. Wooden nickels have not yet been included.

We have official or quasi-official medals from Auburn, Bass Lake, Bell Gardens, Benicia (3 years, 1974-76), Calaveras Co., Carlsbad, Carson, China Lake (Naval Weapons Center), Coloma, Cupertino, Downey, Downieville, Fountain Valley, Fresno, Garden Grove, Hayward, Kern Co. (2 series), La Puente, Lodi, Marin Co., Millbrae, Montrose, Mountain View, Napa Co., (3 years, 1974-76), Oakland (1975 only), Oceanside, Palo Alto, Pico Rivera, Placentia, Porterville (2 types), San Bernardino, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Sunland-Tujunga, Sunnyvale, Thousand Oaks, Vacaville, Vallejo (2 years, 1975-76), Ventura, Yuba Co., Redlands, Yucca Valley, and Taft.

Coin club issues thus far gathered are Visalia, Santa Cruz, San Jose, Cupertino, Fremont, Stockton (Delta), Sacramento, San Bernardino, Fresno, CANTS, CSNA (2 different series), and NCNA.

Official issues have been reported from Azusa, Montebello, Arvin, Shafter, Fort Ross, and a few others, but we have not seen these and have no information whether they were produced or not.

If any of the readers of Cal-Coin News know of medals from cities and counties not included in the above list, or from additional coin clubs, or any private issues whatsoever, we would like to hear from you, in order that the issue may be included in the upcoming catalogue. Information may be sent to Stephen Album, P.O. Box 7386, Santa Rosa, CA 95401.

WESTS plans to finish the catalogue this fall, and publish it before the end of the year. Copies will be made available at a modest price to members and the general public.



Treasurer's Report

Ruth M. Phillips, CSNA 942

Semi-Annual Financial Statement November 1, 1976 to April 20, 1977

BALANCE IN COMMERCIAL ACCOUNT, NOVEMBER 1, 1976\$ 1,647.67

RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$ 4,400.00
3 Life Memberships	300.00
Book Sales	67.50
Medal Sales	1,595.26
PNC, Pinback & Mirror Sales	112.00
Case Rental	50.00
Bourse Receipts & Deposits	8,650.00
Registration & Meals	2,647.00
Interest Received	594.83
Scholarship Fund Donations	30.00
Symposium Receipts	509.10
Miscellaneous Receipts	1.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$18,956.69
TOTAL	\$20,604.36

DISBURSEMENTS:

59th Convention Expenses	\$10,729.45
60th Convention Expenses	2,104.66
61st Convention Expenses	772.47
Calcoin News Printing, Postage	2,306.14
Postage & Printing	501.74
Club Membership Dues	39.00
Book & Case Storage	36.00
State Board of Equalization (Sales Tax)	398.51
Symposium Expenses	1,149.61
Library Expenses	300.00
Editor's & Assistant Editor's (2) Expenses	140.00
Curator's Expenses	40.00
President's Expenses	116.89
Junior Program Expenses (Symposium)	112.00
Interest Transferred to Savings Account	592.91
Miscellaneous Expenses	168.50
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$19,507.88

BALANCE IN COMMERCIAL ACCOUNT, APRIL 20, 1977\$ 1,096.49

Balance on Deposit in Savings Account\$12,451.96

Life Membership Fund\$ 5,534.00

Balance in Commercial Account\$ 1,096.49

TOTAL CASH ASSETS\$19,082.45

TREASURER'S REPORT ON THE 9th ANNUAL CSNA SYMPOSIUM, MARCH 12, 1977

RECEIPTS:

Transfer from Scholarship Fund for Junior Travel and Meals	\$ 190.00
Banquet Ticket Sales	509.10
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 699.10

DISBURSEMENTS:

Printing	\$ 112.88
Flyer	22.10
Projector Rental	23.85
Gratuities and 2 Complimentary Dinners	20.00
Speakers Room	56.70
Bar and Dinner Expense	725.75
Photographs	4.50
Speakers' Medals	183.83
Junior Travel and Luncheon Expenses (12)	112.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 1,261.61
NET LOSS	\$ 562.51

MEMORANDUM OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES IN JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

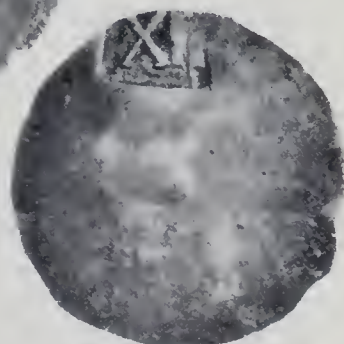
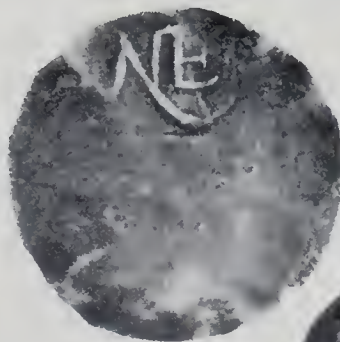
Fund Balance Brought Forward, November 1, 1976	\$ 1,046.60
Receipts to April 20, 1977:	
PNC, Pinback and Mirror Sales	\$ 112.00
Scholarship Fund Donations	30.00 142.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,188.60
Expenses to April 20, 1977:	
Symposium, Junior Travel and Luncheon Expense	\$ 112.00
Symposium Meals (12)	78.00
Junior CSNA Memberships (14)	70.00 260.00
FUND BALANCE, APRIL 20, 1977	\$ 928.60

NEW ENGLAND COINS

On May 27, 1977 English coinage marked its 325th anniversary in North America. It was on that date in 1652 that the General Court of Massachusetts authorized the striking of the first metallic currency in the English colonies, crude silver pieces stamped with a script "NE" in denominations of three, six, and twelve pence.

Because of their simple design, the New England coins were easily counterfeited and their production lasted less than a year.

Genuine specimens of New England coinage, which were produced by Joseph Jenks at his iron works in Saugus, Mass., are very rare and command high prices when offered for sale. Only two of the three pence pieces, and six of the six pence, are known to exist.



New
England
Shilling



From the Desk of the Secretary

Charles G. Colver, CSNA 6-1

NEW MEMBERS

(February 11 to May 10, 1977)

- 3249 OMAR, William 5653 Baldwin Ave., Temple City, Calif. 91780
(sponsored by Verdugo Hills Coin Club)
- 3250 MOORE, George E. III 122 N. Tustin Ave., Anaheim, Calif. 92806
(sponsored by Nona Moore)
- 3251 TULVING, Hannes, Jr.
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 3252 STEVENSON, Martha V.
(sponsored by Dan Harley)
- 3253 CRAIN, D. L. P.O. Box 1151, Arroyo Grande, Calif. 93420
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 3254 STANLEY, Michael M.
(sponsored by Harry Huntington)
- 3255 TAYLOR, Lester O. 495 W. 24th St., Upland, Calif. 91786
(sponsored by Lee Kuntz)
- 3256 COWSERT, John 4430 E. Robinson Ave., Fresno, Calif. 93726
(sponsored by Fresno Numismatic Society)
- 3257 WOOSLEY, Kevin 4676 E. Cortland, Fresno, Calif. 93726
(sponsored by Fresno Numismatic Society)
- 3258 OLSEN, Richard A. 234 S. Violet Lane, Orange, Calif. 92669
(sponsored by the secretary)
- A3259 BOWN, Virginia F. P.O. Box 597, Spring Valley, Calif. 92077
(sponsored by Howard Bown)
- 3260 VENABLE, Dr. John A. . 16643 Cedar Circle, Fountain Valley, Calif. 92708
(sponsored by Charles Colver)
- 3261 BLACK, Christopher J. P.O. Box 10152, Santa Ana, Calif. 92701
(sponsored by Bob Scott)
- 3262 BERMAN, Neil S. P.O. Box 296, New York, N.Y. 10024
(sponsored by Jim Betton)
- 3263 GABRELOW, Joel P.O. Box 5399, Sherman Oaks, Calif. 91413
(sponsored by Charles Colver)
- 3264 GRAY, Elta B. P.O. Box 11252, Palo Alto, Calif. 94306
(sponsored by Ron Miller)
- 3265 GRAY, Ron B. P.O. Box 11252, Palo Alto, Calif. 94306
(sponsored by Ron Miller)
- 3266 HUSTON, Stephen
(sponsored by Bryan Burke)
- 3267 ISEKI, Lauren
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 3268 McLAIN, Stephen
(sponsored by Jim Betton)
- 3269 HARRIS, W. A. 500 N. San Mateo Dr. #104, San Mateo, Calif. 94401
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 3270 COY, Charlene L.
(sponsored by Charles Colver)
- 3271 OAKES, Joseph 10984 S.E. 28th Ave., Milwaukie, Ore. 97222
(sponsored by Charles Colver)
- 3272 OAKES, Steven J. P.O. Box 22282, Milwaukie, Ore. 97222
(sponsored by Charles Colver)

- A3273 HUDSON, Noelle A. 1055 Boggs Lane, Lakeport, Calif. 95453
(sponsored by Gerald Hudson)
- 3274 WEINER, Dennis 903 Cabrillo Dr., Duarte, Calif. 91010
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 3275 BROOKS, Mary T. 2700 Virginia Ave, NW Apt. 1110,
Washington, D.C. 20037
(sponsored by Charles Colver)
- 3276 MEJIA, Manuel D. 518 W. Ramona Dr., Rialto, Calif. 92376
(sponsored by Fred Lopez)
- 3277 LEET, Dana E. 13 Mercury Ave., Tiburon, Calif. 94920
(sponsored by the secretary)
- A3278 LEET, Katherine A. 13 Mercury Ave., Tiburon, Calif. 94920
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 3279 MURAWSKI, Russ
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 3280 LACCHAPPELLE, Bert 25860 Belhaven St., Hayward, Calif. 94545
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 3281 BURRILL, Douglas L. 100 Alta St. #201, San Francisco, Calif. 94133
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 3282 JOHNSON, Bob 1414 Johnson St., Novato, Calif. 94947
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 3283 MARTIN, Richard
(sponsored by San Francisco Coin Club)
- 3284 STRICKLAND, James R.
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 3285 G. S. COIN CORNER P.O. Box 45, Arnold, Calif. 95223
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 3286 BEER, Jim
(sponsored by the secretary)

LIFE MEMBERSHIIPS ACCEPTED

- 30-3 DRYKERMAN, Dan San Diego, Calif.

RE-INSTATEMENTS

- 1604 MODESTO-TURLOCK COIN CLUB 2425 Peppermint Dr.,
Modesto, Calif. 95355
- 2413 PATTERSON, Jay W. 1515 - 43rd Ave., San Francisco, Calif. 94122
- 2789 EDWARDS, David M. 4808 Everman Dr., Las Vegas, Nev. 89122
- 2976 HIGGINS, Mary 390 Clementina St., San Francisco, Calif. 94103

DECEASED

- 2892 ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF ORANGE COUNTY, Tustin, Calif.
- A3183 KUNTZ, Ozelia Claremont, Calif.

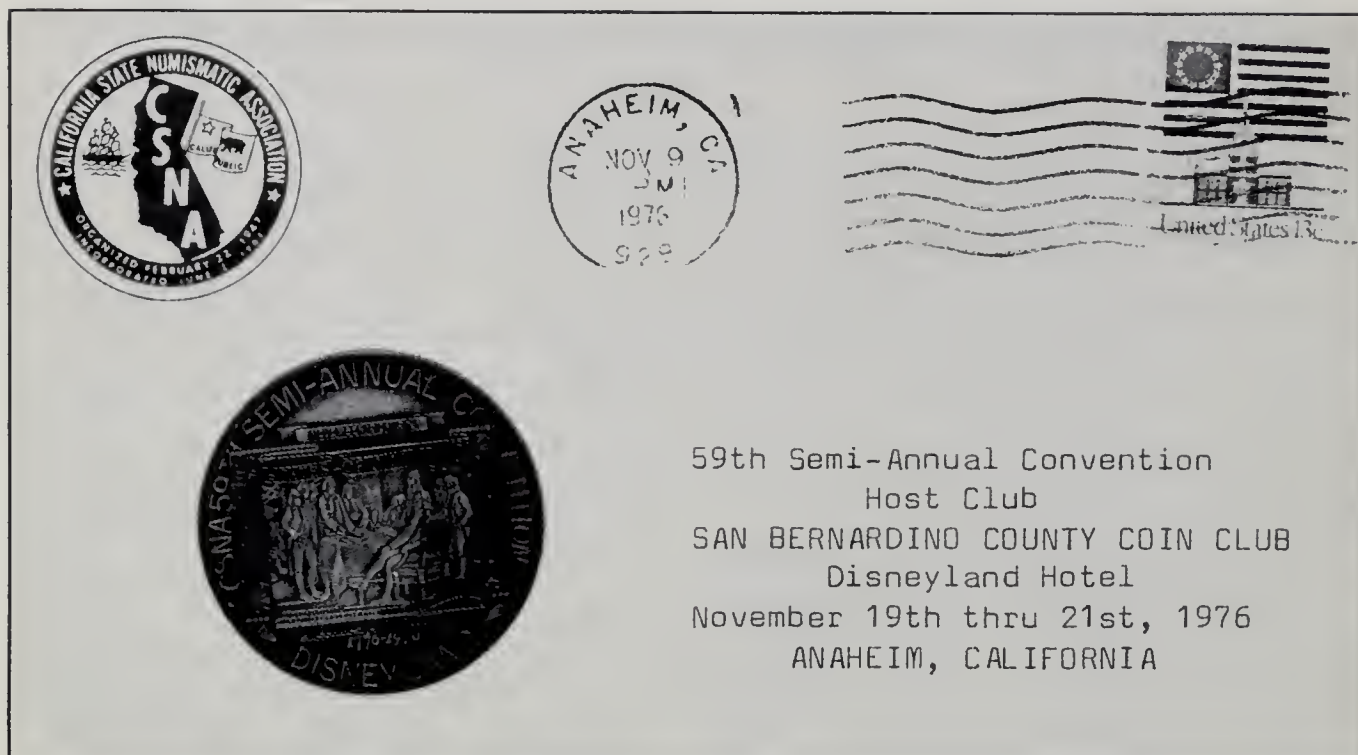
RESIGNED

- 710 JENSEN, Maurice F. Long Beach, Calif.
- 2581 PLOTNER, Eldon L. Carson, Calif.
- 2647 DAVID, Arthur A. Republic of Ireland
- A2738 DITTRICH, Carmen M. Rutherford, N.J.
- 2947 PHILLIPS, John Fresno, Calif.
- 3157 LITMAN, Loren Sausalito, Calif.

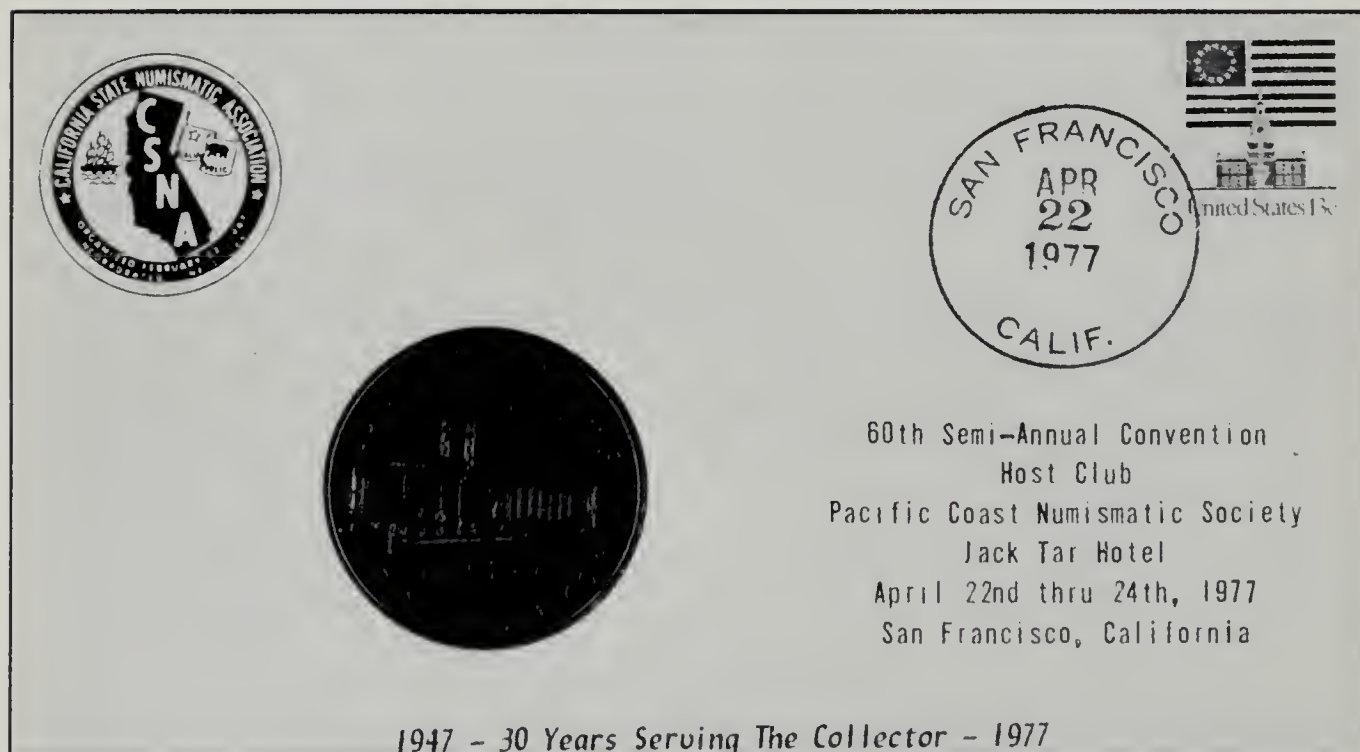
MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership, Feb. 10, 1977	1250
New Members, Feb. 11 to May 10, 1977	38
Re-Instatements	4
Deceased	2
Resigned	6
Net Membership, May 10, 1977	1284
1977 Dues Not Yet Paid	192
Total Life Memberships	114

PNC Covers



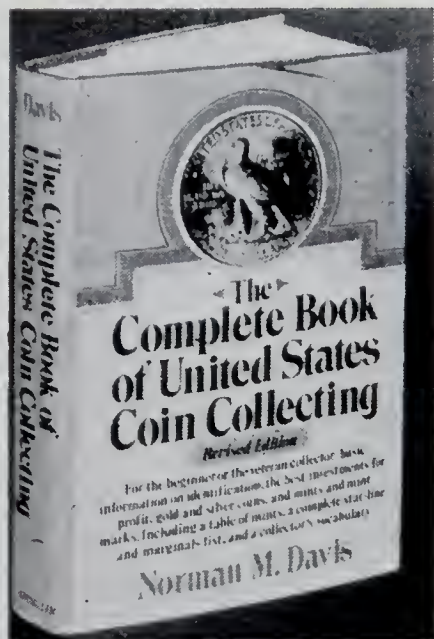
The 59th Semi-Annual Convention, held at Disneyland on November 19-21, 1976 in Anaheim, California was hosted by the San Bernardino County Coin Club. The above PNC shows the CSNA logo in the upper left and the convention medal in lower left which depicts the main device of the \$2.00 Federal Reserve Note.



The 60th Semi-Annual Convention was held April 22-24, 1977 in San Francisco and hosted by the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society. The Old Mint is shown on the medal in the lower left. This PNC commemorates the 30th anniversary of the CSNA. These are the 15th and 16th in a continuing series which was created and produced by Ed McClung. The PNC's are serially numbered and only 100 of each are produced. They are available for \$3.50 each from Charles Colver, 611 N. Banna Ave., Covina, CA 91724.



Between the Bookends



THE COMPLETE BOOK OF UNITED STATES COIN COLLECTING. By Norman M. Davis, 341 pages, illustrated, hard cover. New York, New York, 1976 Macmillan Publishing Co.

A complete book of coin collecting is impossible to compile, but the author has tried to make this volume a valuable addition to any collector's library.

For the just-starting collector, he offers a basic introduction to the hobby and plenty of guides to more detailed information. For the not-so-new collector there is the expansion of horizons in the coverage of many specialized areas. The veteran collector will find many tidbits of numismatic lore that he had not previously known and the investor with an eye toward profit will be able to choose coins with potential by following "Star-Line" the author's own investment plan.

Much of the information is based on the author's syndicated, "Coin Box" column. This present volume is a revised edition of a 1971 release, and contains much historical background.

See your local coin dealer for a copy.



Chuckles ..



"O.K., Alice, spin the wheel and let's see who gets paid this week."

The Eagle is our national emblem, but the national flower has to be the cost-of-living rose.

"You see the likeness of His Majesty the King, on this coin?" asked an Englishman who showed a western cowboy a British coin. "He made my grandfather a lord".

The cowboy eyed the coin, fished in his pocket and come up with an Indian head cent.

"You see the likeness of that red Injun on this here cent?", the cowboy asked. "He made an angel outa my grandpappy".

A fellow was offered three months paid vacation by his boss. He turned it down.

When asked why, he replied. "For two reasons. First, if I'm gone that long, the company might suffer. Second, it might not!"

Calendar of Numismatic Events

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

- October 21-23, 1977 61st Semi-Annual Convention
 Covina Coin Club, Pasadena Center, Pasadena, California
 Ethel Lenhert, General Chairperson, P.O. Box 63, Upland 91786
 Frank Strauss, Bourse Chairman, 122 So. Myrtle Ave., Monrovia 91016
 Elizabeth Wisslead, Exhibit Chairperson, 2053 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana 92707
- April 21-23, 1978 62nd Semi-Annual Convention
 Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco
- October 27-29, 1978 63rd Semi-Annual Convention
 Joint Sponsors: Bay Cities Coin Club, Santa Monica
 Culver City Coin Club, Culver City
 Phil Iverson, General Chairman, P.O. Box 1252, Santa Monica 90401
- April 19-22, 1979 64th Semi-Annual Convention
 Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco
- Fall, 1979 65th Semi-Annual Convention
 Orange County Coin Club
 Elizabeth L. Wisslead, General Chairperson, 2053 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana 92707
- May 2-4, 1980 66th Semi-Annual Convention
 Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco
- Fall, 1980 67th Semi-Annual Convention
 San Diego Interclub Numismatic Council

Mr. George Bennett, Coordinator, P.O. Box 943, Santa Monica, CA 90406 To be contacted for bourse application to any CSNA convention

OTHERS

- June 17-19, 1977 Fantastic Fourteenth
 Convention of International Numismatics, Los Angeles Hilton
 General Chairman, Milton Fishgold, P.O. Box 3845, Van Nuys 91407
 Bourse Chairman, Nate Bromberg, 15540 E. Lambert Road, Whittier 90604
- June 26, 1977 3rd Annual Coin Show
 Fontana United Numismatists, Masonic Temple, Rialto
 Alex Jaramillo, Jr., General Chairman
- July 16, 1977 N.A.S.C. 7th Annual Club Workshop
 Hyatt House Hotel, City of Commerce, 6300 East Telegraph Road, City of
 Commerce
 George Price, Chairman
- July 31, 1977 CFS 16th Annual Collectable Show
 California Exonumist Society
 Holiday Inn at Fullerton, Riverside Fwy. (91), at Harbor Blvd., Fullerton
 Inf. Albert and Virginia Hall, P.O. Box 1028, Colton 92324
- August 14, 1977 5th Annual Coin Show
 Fremont Coin Club, Elk's Hall, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont
 Ron Miller, Bourse Chairman, Box 1401, Fremont 94538
- August 20-21, 1977 19th Annual Coin-O-Rama
 West Valley Coin Club, Reseda Women's Club, 7901 Lindley, Reseda
 Peter Brander, General Chairman, 412 Myers Street, Burbank 91506
 Harold Donald, Bourse Chairman, Box 221, Tarzana 91356
- August 23-28, 1977 86th Annual Convention
 American Numismatic Association (ANA)
 Atlanta Marriott Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia
- September 10-11, 1977 12th Annual Coin Show
 Women's Club of Downey, 9813 Paramount Blvd., Downey
 Walter Snyder, General Chairman, Box 165, Downey 90241
- September 18, 1977 8th Annual Coin Show
 Calico Coin Club, Masonic Lodge, 27918 W. Main, Barstow
 Bourse — Kay King, Babs West, Box 966, Barstow 92311
- October 8-9, 1977 10th Annual Coin Show
 Numismatic Council of Orange County
 (Location not known at this time)
- November 19-20, 1977 Fresno Numismatic Society's 11th Annual Coin-A-Rama
 Sheraton Inn, 2550 W. Clinton & Hwy. 99, Fresno
 Info and Bourse: Corinne Dunklee, Yosemite Coins, 163 N. Fresno St., Fresno 93701